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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: MEAL COOLER CENTRIFUGAL SEPARATOR

and invented by: Richard V. Lucas

for which small entity status is claimed.

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/659,909

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Application Elements

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3. ☒ Specification having 28 pages and including the following: 28 pages
- a. ☒ Application Cover Sheet - 1 page
 b. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 c. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 d. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 e. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 f. ☒ Background of the Invention
 g. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 h. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if applicable*)
 i. ☒ Detailed Description
 j. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below - 4 pages
 k. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure - 1 page
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113*) - 5 sheets 5 pages
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration 3 pages
- a. ☒ Newly executed (*original or copy*) ☐ Unexecuted
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional appln only*)
6. ☒ Separate Power of attorney 1 pages
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee and power of attorney is from assignee*). It is hereby certified that the undersigned has authority to make this certification and has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified herein and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified in the accompanying Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Power of Attorney filed in parent application.

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7. ☐ Incorporation by Reference *(usable if Box 5b is checked)*
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)* _____ pages
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission _____ pages
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- a. ☐ Paper Copy
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10. Publication Data:
- a. ☒ Request NOT to Publish - **I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).** *I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.*
- b. ☐ Request for Early Publication
- c. ☐ Suggested Figure for Publication: Figure _____

Accompanying Application Parts

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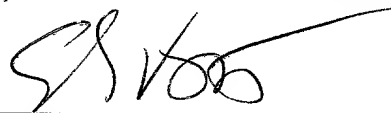
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18. ☒ Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*): 3 pages
- ☒ Constructive Petition for Extension of Time and Fee Authorization Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)
 - ☒ Correspondence Address form
 - ☒ Small Entity Statement

Respectfully submitted,

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